IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Arthur Richardson, :

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Petitioner(s), : Case Number: 1:10cv620

VS. : Case (valide): 1.10c v020

: Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott Robin Knab, :

Respondent(s).

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings and filed with this Court on September 21, 2011 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 16). Subsequently, the petitioner filed objections to such Report and Recommendation (Doc. 20).

The Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered de novo all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Recommendations should be adopted.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Reasonable jurists will not disagree with the conclusion. Mr. Richardson is **DENIED** any request for a certificate of appealability and is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Susan J. Dlott
Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott
United States District Court